

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. P02083US1A; 295620-214164

Group Art Unit:	1796	)	
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Examiner:	Harlan	)	
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Inventor:	Wang, et al.	)	<b>AMENDMENT</b>
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Serial No.:	10/791,177	)	
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Filed:	March 2, 2004	)	
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For:	Rubber Composition Containing	)	
	Functionalized Polymer	)	
	Nanoparticles	)	

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2007, and in consideration of the Notice of Appeal filed on February 19, 2008; please consider the following remarks and amendments. No other fees are believed to be due; however, if any fees are due they should be charged to Deposit Account No. 060925, ref: P02083US1A.